(e) the amount, sanctioned if any ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA) : (a) and (b) Housing & Urban Development Corporation Ltd. (HUDCO) has sactioned a loan of Rs. 32.00 crore to Shri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiology for the construction of 530 bed new hospital complex at Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore (Karnataka). An amount of Rs. 20.00 crore has been released so far against the sanctioned loan.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) Question does not arise.

Activities of Jhuggi Mafia in Delhi

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SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the pictorial news-item published in the Dainik Jagran, dated 7th April, 2000 captioned "Ab DDA ki harit patti ko nigalne ke taiyari mein juta jhuggi mafia

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto;

(c) the reasons for not taking action against the persons involved in such indiscriminate colonization of jhuggies; and

(d) whether Government have formulated any programme to remove the problems resulting from the growing jhuggi clusters?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. However, DDA has reported that the jhuggi clusters near school block in Mandavali area and Geeta colony, as mentioned in the news-item, are not on DDA land. Regular demolition programmes are carried out by the DDA to remove encroachments on their lands.

(d) There is a laid down three-pronged strategy being implemented by the Government of NCT of Delhi to deal with the JJ clusters in Delhi. Further, Government have been insisting upon all land-owning agencies to protect their lands from encroachments.

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